

LOCF: Masters of Library and Information Sciences (MLIS)

<p>Expected Programme Learning Outcomes (PLOs) in terms of :</p>	<p>Knowledge: The learners should be able to demonstrate the acquisition of knowledge to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define the concept of information society and knowledge society; • Comprehend the nature of Information Institutions and describe their growth pattern; • Understand the application of management theories in library and information centres; • Understand about marketing of Information Products and Services; • Enable them to apply ICT in library and information services; • Operate and use different library automation packages • Automate the various housekeeping activities performed in the libraries; • Understand the need for content development. • Manage the library and information centre effectively and efficiently; • Become familiar with types of programming languages; • Understand about fundamentals of Communication technology; • Describe the basic aspects of Networks and Networking; • Explain the need and process of information analysis and consolidation; and • Recognise organisations engaged in performing information functions in different subject areas.
	<p>Skills: The learners should be able to demonstrate the acquisition of skills required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handle and evaluate different type of information sources; • Design and provide information products effectively to the users; • Create databases of the holdings of their libraries; • Retrieve relevant information from print as well as electronic resources; • Digitise the resources of the library and information centre; • Use different indexing techniques according to the requirement; • Catalogue documents especially electronic and internet resources; and • Design and develop networks for the library.
	<p>Application of Knowledge & Skills: The learners should be able to demonstrate the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide services to users in web 3.0 environment. • Use technology to provide personalised services to the users. • Manage a library and information centre and apply management techniques in day-to-day management of libraries; • Understand the requirements of the users and accordingly provide tailor made services to them. • Mobilise the resources of the library with the help of the community.
	<p>Generic Learning Outcomes: The learners should be able to demonstrate the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the various aspects of automation of libraries and their networking. • Handle, organise, manage, retrieve and disseminate information. • Manage a library and information centre.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upgrade their knowledge and qualification. • Choose specialisation according to their interest. • Pursue self-paced learning.
	<p>Constitutional, Humanistic, Ethical, and Moral Values: The learners should be able to demonstrate the willingness to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve and help all the users without any biases; • Create conducive environment for learning of the users. • Follow ethical practices in providing different services to the users. • Provide services to the users in minimum possible time and use of library as the community space. • Move more towards e-resources so as to become environment friendly.
	<p>Employability & Entrepreneurship skills: The learners should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digitise and automate a library and information centre. • Develop website and create database for the library and information centre. • Create e-contents, indexing and abstracting of both print and e-resources; • Create Meta data for the web resources • Contribute for the continuous professional development.